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Senator Hanna states that he is not, and will not be, a candidate for the Republican nomination in 1904. He refuses, however, to endorse Roosevelt.

Trade with the people who advertise in The News. We will vouch for the honesty of every business man in DeLand whose advertisement appears in the paper to day.

A person named Randall, living in Mulberry, Polk county, was lynched several nights ago for running a blind tiger. It will not do, however, to lynch all the people in the state who engage in this illicit business. All dry counties suffer from this cause.

We are living in the hope, says the Palatka Times-Herald, that the Jacksonville mayoralty election will be close enough to prevent a congressional possibility being produced by the result.

If the Daytona newspapers would pay a little more attention to running down the brutes who assault ladies on the streets of that prosperous town, and the burglars who make night hideous over there—and leave DeLand people to settle their own differences—some good might be accomplished.

To the Daytona Gazette News, the DeLand Record, and whomsoever these presents shall come, greeting: THE DeLAND NEWS knows of no Democratic newspaper in Volusia county having seven Republican stockholders; but we do know of two Volusia county newspapers having jackasses for editors, both of whom take great delight in asinine criticism of THE NEWS.

The White Springs Herald claims that the editor of the Lake City Citizen Reporter is the champion flopper of the world. But Editor Caldwell has evidently never witnessed the acrobatic performances of our Pen Brevett. DeLand still claims the belt.

The News has no respect for the chronic flopper—a person who, nearly always, succeeds in getting on both sides of a question. But it has every respect for the man who, when he sees himself in the wrong, has the manhood to own up to his error and to do what he can to make amends. It takes more manhood, more character, for one to own that he is in the wrong than to continue in the wrong when one knows it, and is afraid to retract what he has done while in the wrong.

Alachua county is now in the throes of a wet and dry fight. Volusia county has been without an open saloon for nearly fifteen years—and we want no more of it. However, the law should be amended so as to give the hotels a right to sell to their guests only. We must have the big hotels—and they cannot thrive without furnishing wines and beer to their guests. All of them, practically, do this. In doing it, however, they violate the law and are liable to arrest and conviction, and thus having the stigma of law-breakers thrust on them. The lawmakers at Tallahassee should pass a bill covering this matter.

The Cubans deserve well for their successful administration of governmental affairs so far, says the Jacksonville Metropolis. For one year they have preserved order and a sustained effort has been made to keep the pace set by the United States officials in the promotion of public works and of sanitary and

THE SEASON'S DROWNINGS

THE season's drownings have begun. As summer advances the seaside resorts doubtless will add their customary scores to the death list—a ghastly roster made up year after year by persons who, nine out of ten, lose their lives needlessly.

More drownings are to be attributed to vanity than to any other cause. Young men, and some not young, are eager to display their skill and strength by swimming out long distances, and when fatigue or a cramp comes they are unable to make shore, and perish.

Poor swimmers, male and female, can insure themselves absolutely against danger by putting on a pneumatic collar. It is not pretty, but no one wearing it can sink.

The deadly "boating accident" is due. The rash fool who does not know how to manage a boat, but goes boating nevertheless, and the humorous fool who plays practical jokes afloat to frighten the girls, are responsible for most of the casualties. No way to abate them suggests itself except to prosecute and send to jail an occasional survivor when it can be done. The parent who will allow his daughter to go sailing without being sure of the ability of the man in charge to handle a boat is to be classed among the fools, too—a fool whose terrible grief when disaster follows is a punishment worse than death.

A little good sense, a little prudence, would save hundreds of lives yearly, but good sense and prudence are not plentiful, and the desire for pleasure is strong in the young. The duty is imposed on their elders to be watchful for them.

FATHER, OR LOVER, OR BOTH?

Prize Letter in Collier's Weekly.

DADDY, Daddy, how am I going to write you this letter? I should feel ashamed of myself for not having the courage to go straight to you and tell you my secret as a sensible young woman should. Instead I have run up to write you all my heart. When I have finished I shall slip the letter under your bedroom door.

Here it is. I love another man—another besides you, Daddy; and the conviction is nearly breaking my heart.

The man I love—the other one, Daddy—is good, brave, true and—yes, even great; but my poor heart aches unalterably with the thought that if I go to him I must leave you. Leave you, the dearest, best, truest father a girl ever had.

When I look back over the twenty-three years of my life—all motherless years—and recall how we—you and I, Daddy—have walked hand in hand, heart to heart, all the way through sunshine and shadow, over smooth paths and rough—drawing ever closer to each other with the passing of years—when I think of all this and then think that I am really asking you to let me leave you, actually asking—oh, I could tear my heart out for its treachery—I could weep my eyes out for very bitterness of soul.

When I think of leaving you for this new love I despise myself and want to go down at your feet and beg forgiveness; but, oh, Daddy, when I think of giving up my new love I cannot bear the pain of it for one moment. I can not! I can not!

And here I am asking you to let me go. Will you ever know the pain it gives me? Almost I could implore you not to let me go—to hold me, hold me even against my will.

But no, you will give me your dear smile of immeasurable tenderness and bid me seek my happiness, and then my heart will bleed in an agony of self-reproach.

Daddy, if you can forgive me—how silly of me to say that! If you can believe that I still love you—that is foolish, too. If—ah, I must ask it—if you can give me up to him, tell me so by putting a rose on my breakfast plate in the morning. Don't speak to me then, for my heart is too full—just put the rose there. And then after a while I will try to talk sensibly to you about it—about him.

Good night, sweet Daddy. I hardly know what sort of state my heart is in. I only know that I love two men and with all the very soul that is in me. That sounds dreadful, but one of them is my idolized father, but the other—ah, put the rose there in the morning, Daddy!

Your loving DAUGHTER.

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ON FARMS.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at all drug stores.

Enterprise of Enterprise

WE publish this week the second best paper prepared by the pupils of the history class of the DeLand public school.

ENTERPRISE.
(BY BESSIE COULTER.)

Enterprise was the first town settled in the interior of the peninsula of Florida south of St. Augustine. It was settled by Major C. Taylor, who was the first settler in that vicinity; he located about 1841 on the north side of Lake Monroe and built a hotel on a shell mound between Green Spring and the lake shore. He lived here and kept the hotel from 1831 until 1847, when in a difficulty with his overseer, the overseer was killed and Taylor removed to Texas.

On this estate there is a marble tombstone bearing the following curiously written inscription:

"Sacred to the memory of our beloved Colly, daughter of C. & C. Taylor, who departed this life of typhoid fever, Sep. 21, 1842, age 13 years and 13 days. Major C. Taylor was the first settler at Enterprise, Florida, in 1847, when the country was full of Seminole Indians and in the midst of their nation."

There were no white settlements nearer than St. Augustine, and he left in 1847.

Major Taylor brought to this section settlers under the Armed Occupation Act, which gave to each settler the right to take up land under actual settlement and cultivation for a term of years. Among these were: John Simpson, who was the first sheriff and who settled on the de Barry estate; Campbell on the Brock house property, and Dupont on the Bodine estate; besides others who figured in the Indian War, such as Potter, Winsan, Crone and Jernigan. It is said that the energy and push of these early settlers gave the town its name.

In 1854 the state Legislature established Volusia county and made Enterprise the county site until the matter of a permanent county site should be determined by popular vote. This matter was never really determined until 1888, when, by election, the court house was moved to DeLand. There was an election, however, as is shown by the records of the county commissioners in 1869 to determine whether or not the county site should remain at Enterprise or be moved to Spring Hill. In this election twenty-four votes were cast for Spring Hill and only twenty-one for Enterprise. But the court house was not moved. This was probably due to the small vote cast.

In 1860 Capt. Brock came and in 1865 built the Brock house, which ranked in those days with the same distinction as the Royal Poinciana, College Arms and other first-class hotels of today. After the Civil war many noted men came to Enterprise, among whom were: Gen. Sherman, Gen. Grant, Gen. Breckinridge and Grover Cleveland.

Enterprise, at the head of navigation on the St. Johns, was of great importance, being the most southerly point in the state reached by public conveyance, until after the construction of railroads. It was at this time and continued to be until 1885, a distributing point for mail, which went to New Smyrna and points further south. The mail was carried overland by wagon to Landpoint (now Titusville), from there by boat down Indian river to Lake Worth, and then a man took the mail on his back and walked eighty miles on the sandy beach to Miami. It has been said that this mail carrier has carried the mail sack from Lake Worth to Miami and on his being opened, it contained only one letter and that for the mail carrier himself.

For years there were no regular church services, but finally the Methodist and Presbyterian alternated with public worship. Eventually the Presbyterian became the stronger and built a church, but it was burned about 1890. A few years previous the tourists, with the aid of the mission society, built an Episcopal church which is still standing.

The first court house in Enterprise was built of palmetto logs two stories high. The lower story was divided into two rooms, one of which was used for a bar room and the other for the court room. The upper story was for grand jury. Mr. Crane was the first clerk of the circuit court and Judge Douglass and General Findley were the first judges. They used to come alternately and hold court. There were only two men in the county who were exempt from jury duty. These were the postmaster, Campbell, and the mail carrier to New Smyrna, J. D. Sheldon.

Enterprise, as a town, has declined in importance since the removal of the court house to DeLand. Its decline probably dates back to the '60's when the building of railroads gave to DeLand and Daytona many advantages over Enterprise. In consequence of being on the lines of railroad these newer towns developed rapidly; and actually, as they grew, Enterprise declined. And now it is but a small village with one store, one church, a school house and a post office.

Orange City

Orange City, May 27.—Mrs. Belle Coulter and two daughters, Misses Marion and Bessie, were in Orange City Thursday. They were riding with friends from DeLand.

Mr. George Dozier and family spent Saturday in DeLand.

There were a back load of our young people went to DeLand Friday evening to attend the concert at Stetson University. They had one of Mr. Cannon's teams of DeLand.

Mrs. S. C. Fuller has a new refrigerator, porcelain lined, from Grand Rapids, Mich. It's a dandy.

Conductor York and daughter, Emma, and Mr. Mickle, a student of Stetson University, are visiting with Mrs. S. C. Fuller this week.

Mr. S. C. Fuller and wife attended the entertainment at Stetson Friday evening.

Amy and Hattie Fuller returned to their home in East Orange City Wednesday from Stetson University.

Mrs. Herrick seems to be gaining slowly every day.

Joseph Baker's nine months old infant was buried Saturday afternoon. It died with spinal meningitis. The family have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Frank Taylor and wife left Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, to spend the summer with Mrs. Taylor's sister.

Miss Alma Halliday and Miss Celia Babcock made a business trip to DeLand Monday.

Rev. Warner and wife left Wednesday noon for Ohio, where they will spend the summer with their children.

C. S. Fellows of Chicago, a friend of Mr. Charles Dickinson, came in on Saturday, made Miss Dickinson a flying visit and returned on Monday.

Mr. George McCormick, mother, sister, Nellie, and Miss Alta Rowell, made a business trip to DeLand Saturday.

Messrs. Joseph Porter, Henry Casper, B. K. McCarty, C. S. Fellows of Chicago and Mrs. Grant Bly of DeLand were registered at the Freeman house this week.

Mrs. J. Haley was in Orange City Wednesday on business.

LUNGREN AND BARBERVILLE.

Special Correspondence.

BARBERVILLE.

Rev. Glisson, a former pastor, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning, May 17, to a fair attendance, notwithstanding the showery weather.

A young sister of Mrs. Terry is staying with relatives here. She has been living in South Florida.

The Sunday school recently established at the Methodist church is reported to be getting along all right, with a good attendance.

C. H. VanSickle of Winter Park organized a Sunday school at Emporia Sunday, May 17. He has organized four or five Sunday schools in this part of the county recently.

Services may be expected at the Baptist church on the second Sunday in June.

We had some genuine summer weather this week, the first of the season.

Mr. Barber spent several days in Jacksonville last week.

The Brown brothers, who were recently burned out in Daytona, have started business again in Daytona, the store having been rebuilt by the owner.

LUNGREN.

The rains the forepart of the month brought out the crops wonderfully, but 10 days of dry weather has created a demand for more moisture.

There were about 40 persons at the Sunday school last Sunday.

C. H. Van Sickle was the guest of Mr. Turner Saturday night.

One of the busiest places in this region is Alco, just across the river from Bluffton, where the St. Johns Log and Tie Company is operating a large business in timber. Their commodious office is located some distance out over the river. The cars run on a trestle to the place where the logs are taken and sent to Jacksonville. A new car or machine shop has been erected near the bank of the river. Gould T. Butler of St. Augustine is the manager of the new company, successors to the Atlantic Lumber Company.

It is a pleasure to see the fine crops growing on the rich shell land at Bluffton. Mr. Currie up to last Saturday had shipped 100 crates of beans, which brought from \$1 to \$3 per crate in New York. He has begun the shipment of tomatoes. Others will ship from the same locality and from Volusia.

There are two large Indian mounds

PLEASANT TO USE.

Your teeth will be more attractive from using a good stiff brush and a reliable dentifrice, and from care in keeping the teeth clean.

We Have Brushes of Reliable Bristles and dentifrices that clean without injuring the teeth. You'll be better all over from proper use of these.

FISHER'S.

WM. KOLMAN of Orange City has a SECOND HAND FURNITURE BUSINESS in DeLand as well as his Hardware and Furniture House in Orange City

Also making and resilvering French Plate Mirrors. He is also agent for the Cherokee Marble Works, Canton, Ga. He is now selling Cheaper than ever for the Summer trade. Call and see him at Orange City or at DeLand.

FIRE AT DEERFOOT.

J. B. Taylor Loses House, Barn, Wharf, Horse, Etc.

J. B. Taylor's possessions at Deerfoot landing were entirely destroyed by fire between 1 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It is supposed the fire caught in the scrub from sparks from the north-bound train. A strong east wind drove the flames toward Deerfoot landing. The barn first caught, and the fire soon spread to the shed over the mineral spring, the residence, warehouse, dock, etc. Mr. Taylor saved nothing. Even his household furniture was a total loss. There was a little insurance on the residence, but none on the other property.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A powder for the feet. It cures swollen, sore, hot, callous, itching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. At druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask today.

Things to Be Avoided.

Don't make a narrow door narrower by a heavy portiere. A small house is made stuffy by too many hangings.

Don't put chandeliers in a room with a low ceiling. Side brackets are to be had in artistic shapes.

Don't have too much of any one kind of decoration in the house. Grill work and stained glass repeated in more than two rooms become monotonous.

Don't buy a bright colored carpet to put in rooms where the furniture is not to be correspondingly toned up.

Don't have the floor, wall and furniture in a room covered with material which has a decided pattern.

Don't put into a room unsteady little tables loaded with meaningless bric-a-brac.

THE NEWS and Florida's greatest newspaper—the Semi-Weekly Times-Union—only \$1.50 per year, in advance.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists, 25c. Samples mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Sealed Bids

Will be received by the City Council for scraping and painting the water tank and tower, also, for painting the engine house. The city to furnish material for this painting. All bids to be in by noon, June 8, 1903.

E. D. McLEOD, City Clerk.

Many of our merchants are arranging their affairs so that they can put in considerable time this summer fishing in the lakes around town.

Trains on Orange City Branch.

In order to make connection at Orange City Junction with Atlantic Coast Line train No. 35, the trains operated on the Orange City Branch known as Nos. 3 and 4, will run on the following schedule commencing Monday, May 4th, 1903:

No. 3—Leave New Smyrna.....	8:20 p.m.
Arrive Orange City.....	4:15 p.m.
Arrive Orange City Junction.....	4:20 p.m.
No. 4—Leave Orange City Junction.....	4:25 p.m.
Arrive Orange City.....	4:35 p.m.
Arr. New Smyrna.....	6:00 p.m.

DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Constipation, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by W. A. Allen and Geo. W. Fisher, druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

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Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it.

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